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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi AKASE
PRINTING METHOD, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM, PRINTING APPARATUS,
PRINTING SYSTEM, AND PATTERN FOR CORRECTION
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80941

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language) including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE

\$770.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-101852	April 4, 2003
Japan	2004-108825	April 1, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 05, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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